No. 3081

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Moore J. A.

Residence Balt.

Date Dec 15. 1883.

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For 2 photographs of Barday.

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FINE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

J. A. MOORE.

ART GALLERIES,

103 LEXINGTON STREET,

Wedding and Birthday Presents a Specialty.

Rec'd Dec 17

Baltimore, Dec 15 1883

Dear Sir

Please send me
2 Photographs "Charlotte Corday"
C.O.D. about 11 x 14

Respectfully
J. A. Moore
Jom.

No. 3082

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gorringe H. H.

Residence N. Y.

Date Dec: 12. 1883.

Rec'd " 13 "

Ack'g'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About the sepulchral stone, presented to the Gallery.

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Works—Richmond, Philadelphia. Cable Address "MARAKIB," New York.

THE AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING COMPANY,

Telephone Call, 758 LAW.

Office, DUNCAN BUILDING, NEW YORK.

President H. H. GORRINGE. Vice-Pres't, Sec'y and Treas, J. F. TAMS.

Rec'd Dec 13
Ackd " 14

New York, December 12th 1883

William McC Cloud. Esq

Curator Corcoran Art Gallery.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

The records of the Corcoran Art Gallery may not show that the sepulchral stone was formally presented by me or accepted by the Gallery but it was nevertheless as I state.

Yours truly

Henry H. Gorringe

No. 3083

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Gillespie J. J. & Co:

Residence Pittsburg

Date Dec. 15. 1883.

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd " 17 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Ter 4 copies of "Lost Dog".

80 Woodside
Pittsburg

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Dear Sir.

Forward me
at once
4 copies of
Lost Dogs
Yours truly
D. J. Gillespie & Co.

Rec'd & Acked
Dec. 17

POSTAL CARD.

NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS CAN BE PLACED ON THIS SIDE

PITTSBURGH DEC 15 9PM 1888 PA.

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT 4

WASHINGTON D.C. DEC 16 6 AM 1888

Wm M. Laird
Curator
Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

No. 3084

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Greey Edward

Residence Dec 12, 1883

Date " 14 "

Rec'd " 17 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Sends photograph of
~~Brass~~ Dragon, & Vase
of Iron work.

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DIRECT IMPORTER
OF
FINE
ANCIENT AND MODERN
ORIENTAL
WORKS OF ART.

AUTHOR OF
"THE GOLDEN LOTUS."

"YOUNG AMERICANS
IN JAPAN."

"THE WONDERFUL CITY
OF TOKIO."

"THE BEAR WORSHIPERS
OF YEZO."
ETC.
AND ONE OF THE
TRANSLATORS OF
THE JAPANESE ROMANCE
"THE LOYAI RONINS."

Rec'd Dec 14
Acked " 17

20 EAST 17th STREET,
BETWEEN UNION SQUARE AND FIFTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK.

Dec 12th 1883

Wm H. Lee Esq
Dear Sir,

Accompanying this I send you a photograph of the finest piece of wrought iron work that has ever left Japan.

I hope you will be able to visit me before it is sold.

I also send you a photograph of the old Iron vase.

Yours very sincerely

Edward Greey

No. 3085

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Edmunds. S. Mo.

Residence

Date 1

Rec'd Dec. 19. 1883

Ack'g'd Jany 3. 1884.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Has a bust of "Shakspeare's Juliet" by Richard Greenough of Rome, for sale.

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for it.

Excuse me for troubling you with the matter I

Remain me yours truly

Susan M. Edmunds

Edward Clark Esq
Architect of Capitol
Washington

Dec. 19.
Acknl Jan 3/84

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Dear Sir

This wandering life that I am leading has made me very practical & I should be very glad if I could sell to the Corcoran Gallery a beautiful life sized marble bust of Shakespeare's Juliet

by the sculptor Richard Greenough of Rome.
I leave for Saratoga to-
morrow with my daughter
but I wish you would
call at our house and
see the bust & please the
subject before your Com-
mittee your own recommendation
if you think it worthy.
Mr Greenoughs price in his
studio for the bust is $1000.
This of course does not in-
clude pedestal - of marble -
& transportation.
I do not expect to realize
the full sum but I
wish you would let
Mr. Edmonds know what
is thought a suitable price

No. 3086

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Key – John R.

Residence Chicago.

Date Dec. 15. 1883.

Rec'd " 19 "

Ack'g'd " 27 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Wishes to exchange his "Centennial" painting of the Golden Gate for the one now on the Gallery, and $370.

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JOHN R. KEY,

Art Decorations,

Studio, 312 East Indiana Street.

CHICAGO, Dec 13th 1883

Recd Dec. 19.
Ack " 27.

Mr MacLeod
Curator Corcoran Art Gallery
Dear Sir

You will see by the heading of my letter that I have turned my attention to the Decorative art - and with success having decorated some of the largest homes in this city - But have not deserted the Finer arts as I keep up my painting while directing the decorations.

I have still in my possession the large picture of the "Golden Gate" - "now having exhibited it since I left - Washington City - (The picture, as you may remember, is entirely different from the one now in the Gallery -) It has always been my hope to have it in the "Corcoran Art Gallery" for reasons well known to

to yourself - and would not approach the subject - but - the picture received one of the original Awards of the Centennial Ex: 1876. 13 only - being awarded to American Artist. additional awards were made but - my picture was one of the original Thirteen. You can make yourself acquainted with the history of the affair by referring to "The Nation" of Oct. 12th 1876 - will you be so kind as to lay before the proper Authorities this proposal. To Exchange the Centennial picture for the one now in the Gallery - The picture is superior to the one you now have and Cuyp. I will exchange and allow you $5-80. the amount paid. and let you have the Cuyp picture & Frame for a difference of $5-20 = In other words will take the picture & $5-20. for the Cuyp picture & Frame - The Frame cost me $150 - So considering it being a prize

painting

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JOHN R. KEY,

Art Decorations,

Studio, 312 East Indiana Street.

CHICAGO,.....188

the advance is not too much. as I mentioned I would take great pride in having the picture in Mr Corcoran's Gallery for reasons known to you all. and would not charge a cent in exchange. but how so much as I can take care of in this world and money is indispensable =

I miss that you are well. and sometimes. if you have a photograph of yourself. I would like you to send me one - as I recollect you among the first of my friends in Washington. and my first teacher in Drawing now 35 years ago. With sincere regards to yourself & Family

I remain most truly yours

John R. Key

No. 3087

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

D'Almaine & Co. Mat.

Residence Baltimore Md.

Date Dec 18. 1883.

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd " 20 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

To sell a copy of a painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds,

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Recd Jackie Dec. 20

270 W. Hoffman St.
Baltimore Md.
Dec 18/83

S. Sir:

A friend of mine an artist possesses a copy in oil by Sully Sr. of a painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds of himself - at present I think in the Royal or National Gallery London -

The size of Sully's work is about 18×24 or 20×27 ? old deep frame -

Would your

Gallery wish
to buy – if so
would you make
an offer –
Please let me
hear from you
& I am etc
Yours
J. Mat Dalmaine

c/o Curator
Corcoran
Art Gallery
Washington
D.C.

No. 3088

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Dawson Carrie.

Residence

Date Dec 19. 1883

Rec'd " 20 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks to be notified if she can copy.

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Recd Dec. 20
reply anticipated by letter
Wher Dec. 19.

Mr. Wm. Macleod,

Curator, Corcoran Gallery of Art.

On account of serious illness in the family I have been prevented from seeing personally in regard to my ability to copy from the Gallery of Art, and ask you to do me the favor of sending me my answer by postal, at earliest convenience. My Specimen work was a crayon of Venus Victrix and a Study in oil of an old man which I sent for examination.

By complying with my request you will greatly oblige, Yours Respectfully,

Carrie Dawson

No 111, 4½ St. S.E.

Washington Dec 19th 83.

No. 3089

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Page, Peyton N.

Residence White Marsh P. O.
Gloucester Co: Va

Date Dec. 18. 1883

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd " 26 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Price of portrait of Gov
Thos Nelson $1500

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Rec'd Dec. 2.
Ans " 26

White Marsh P.O.
Gloucester Co. Va.
Dec. 18th 1883.

William Macleod Esq.
Curator Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 3rd inst. in answer to my proposal to sell the portrait of Gen. Thos. Nelson, signer of the Declaration of Independence, has been rec'd & laid before my agent Mrs. Griffith. She is not informed as to its artistic & perhaps exaggerates its historic Value. She is willing to take

$1500.00 for it.
If you think this
charge excessive,
please write me
what you consider
a reasonable price,
and at the same
time advise me
how it should be
sent on for your inspec
tion.

Yours respectfully
Dayton A. Page

No. 3090

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Roberts Wm. A.

Residence Yanceyville N. C.

Date Dec: 14. 1883.

Rec'd " 21 "

Ack'g'd " 26 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

About painting a portrait of Gen'l R. E. Lee for the Gallery.

3090

Yanceyville, N.C. 12-14-83.

Curator, C. A. Gallery.
Washington D.C.

Recd Dec 21
ad " 26

Dear Sir.

I have been requested+ to paint a portrait of Gen'l R. E. Lee, for your Gallery, and as it is inconvenient for me to visite your City at this time, permit me to most respectfully request you to send me your Catalogue, Conditions of entering paintings, and every thing about it. And also please tell me whose portrait, among the living or dead, is most desirable for your Gallery about this time.

Respectfully Yours &c
Wm. A. Roberts.
Yanceyville,
N.C.

+ by a friend